

CLAIMS

1. A foam-holding agent which comprises a water and/or ethanol extract of tea leaves.
- 5 2. The foam-holding agent according to claim 1, which is obtained by concentrating a water and/or ethanol extract of tea leaves.
3. The foam-holding agent according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the concentrate obtained by concentrating a water and/or ethanol extract of tea leaves has a Brix degree of 10° to 40°.
- 10 4. The foam-holding agent according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the tea leaves are those of black tea, green tea or oolong tea.
- 15 5. A carbon dioxide-containing drink characterized by comprising:
 - (A) a foaming agent; and
 - (B) a water and/or ethanol extract of tea leaves.
6. The drink according to claim 5, which further 20 comprises a hop extract.
7. The drink according to claim 5 or 6, wherein the tea leaves are those of black tea, green tea or oolong tea.
8. The drink according to any one of claims 5 to 7, wherein the internal pressure of carbon dioxide is 0.5 to 25 3.5 kg/cm² (at 20°C).
9. The drink according to any one of claims 5 to 8, wherein a fermented grain liquor is not used as a source material.

10. The drink according to any one of claims 5 to 9,
which is a soda pop, a lemon soda drink, a cola drink, a
carbonated fruit drink or a low alcohol drink.

11. The drink according to any one of claims 5 to 10,
5 which is a low alcohol drink having an alcohol content of
12% or less.

12. A method for producing a carbon dioxide-containing
drink, which comprises preparing a drink blended with a
foaming agent and a water and/or ethanol extract of tea
10 leaves, and incorporating carbon dioxide into the resulting
drink.